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Baſil, April 6.

THE Marqueſs de Puiſieux, Ambaſſador of France, wrote a Letter, dated the 16th of March, to the Canton of Berne; to deſire them, in the Name of the King his Maſter, and in conformity with the Alliance that is between them, to levy for him a Regiment compos'd of 3 Battallions, on certain advantagious Conditions; and added, that he had Order to aſſure them, his Majeſty would renew the Treaty concerning Salt made in 1692, and that the ſaid Canton ſhould receive the Profits that would accrue to them from the ſame, regularly every Year. This Affair being of Importance in the preſent Juncture, and their Lordſhips of Berne not returning an Anſwer ſo quick as he expected, He addreſs'd the following Letter to them the 26th of the ſame Month.

Magnificent Lords!

A few Days ago I wrote to you to deſire, on the part of the King my Maſter, the Levy of a Regiment in your laudable Canton. You have not yet return'd me an Anſwer on that Affair; and I beg you to let me know your Intentions about it, as ſoon as poſſible you can. Not doubting your Compliance with my requeſt, I ſend to you the Chevalier de Lumage, who is fully inſtructed to treat of Terms for this New Regiment, to whom I deſire you to give as much Credit as to my ſelf, whatever he ſhall propoſe in my Name. I am perſwaded, by many Reaſons, that you will not refuſe this Levy to his Majeſty, who will gratefully acknowledge it: But if you ſhould not comply with the Requeſt I have made to you in his Name, I am perſwaded his Majeſty will be extremely ſurpriz'd at ſuch a Refuſal, eſpecially at a time when Troops are almoſt publickly rais'd in your Territories for the Duke of Savoy, with whom you have no Alliance; at a time, in ſhort, when your Burghers and Subjects ſhew publickly the Commiſſions they have taken to enter into the ſervice of that Prince; whence it appears, that if you have not directly conſented to it, you have tacitely ſignified, that you do not look upon thoſe who have taken ſuch Commiſſions to have done an Act of Diſobedience to you. 'Tis not without Cauſe, Magnificent Lords, that I make this Repreſentation to you; for I have juſt receiv'd a Letter from the King, by which I am ſurpriz'd to find that his Majeſty is better inform'd of what has paſs'd in your Territories in this Affair, than I, who reſide but 6 Leagues from your Capital City. I had the honour to write to you to deſire you would give very ſtrict Orders for hindring the raiſing of Troops in your Canton, for the Duke of Savoy, as you had often aſſur'd me you would; But his Majeſty tells me, that your Orders have been ill executed ſeeing it is certain there are 2 Regiments in Piemont, that were rais'd in your Territories. His Majeſty adds, that he has receiv'd a Liſt of the Officers that ſerve in thoſe Regiments; that they did not get into Piemont ſecretly; that no Perſon will queſtion the Truth of this laſt Aſſertion who ſhall inform himſelf in what Manner the Paſſages out of your Country into the Country of Valais are guarded; for upon Enquiry it would eaſily be found that no Care is taken to examine what number of liſted Soldiers paſs that Way, and that none are ſtop'd from paſſing. Wherefore, the King has order'd me to put you in mind of the 8th Article of the Perpetual Peace, which is confirm'd by the 13th. Permit me, Magnificent Lords, to intreat you to reflect Serioufly upon it; and to ask you, Whether it becomes you, who are otherwiſe ſo careful to ſee your Orders obey'd, to ſuffer one of the principal Articles of the perpetual Peace to be broken? when that Peace does not ſo much as allow you to grant a paſſage to his Majeſty's Enemies; and leſs, conſequently, to ſuffer to be rais'd in your Territories (in ſpite of your own publick Prohibitions,) Troops to ſerve againſt a Prince your Ally, who daily gives you new Marks of his Eſteem and Conſideration, and endeavours with all poſſible Care to keep up a perfect good Underſtanding with you. 'Tis eaſie for you, Magnificent Lords, to remedy this Abuſe, and to keep a ſtricter Eye upon thoſe who ſlight your Orders; they are in your Dominions; moſt of them were born your Burghers, or your Subjects; and you may, if you pleaſe, make them own the Truth of what I have ſaid. You are abſolute Maſters in your own Dominions, and beſides are Wiſe and clear-ſighted; ſo that I am in no further Apprehenſion concerning this Matter. I will only add, that if after what has paſs'd in your Canton in favour of the Duke of Savoy, you ſhould refuſe the King the Regiment he demands; you would ſhew ſuch a Partiality as his Majeſty has no cauſe to look for. But I repeat to you once more, that if you give him the Satisfaction he expects on this occaſion, you will receive all the Marks you can reaſonably deſire of his Acknowledgment; For I can aſſure you his Majeſty wiſhes you would engage him by Proofs of your ſincere Affection, to give you ſolid Marks of his Royal Kindneſs. I pray God to maintain you in Proſperity, &c.

Soluthurn, March 26. 1704. *Puyſieux.*

Tho' I make no doubt the Regents of Zurich will com municate to you a Letter I have written to the Helvetick Body; Yet I am glad of an occaſion, Magnificent Lords, to ſend you a Copy of it, to ſhew the particular Conſideration I have for you.

Magnificent Lords!

YOU know, that when your Deputies deſir'd me in the laſt Diet to obtain of the King my Maſter a Neutrality for all Savoy, I ask'd them, on what Foot you expected to have that Neutrality; whether you meant that that Province ſhould be reſtor'd to the Duke of Savoy, and that His Majeſty ſhould withdraw his Troops out of it; whether you would leave the Guard of it to the Native Inhabitants; or, laſtly, whether you deſign'd to have it guarded by your own Troops. I demanded likewiſe, in caſe one of the laſt Expedients ſhould be agreed to, whether you would engage your ſelves to be anſwerable for all the Inconveniencies that might enſue, and make good all the Damage His Majeſty's Territories might receive thereby. The Aſſembly broke up without giving me any Anſwer, and preſently after I diſpatch'd Monſieur de St. Colombe to the King, to give him an Account of what paſs'd in the Diet that was held here, and to know His Majeſty's Reſolutions thereupon. The King has done me the Honour to ſignifie to me by a Letter I juſt now receiv'd, that he has kept Monſieur de St. Colombe all this while, with Deſign to ſend by him Orders for me, according to the Anſwer you ſhould give to the Queſtions I put to your Deputies in his Name; But he adds, that, ſeeing you have not yet declar'd on what Foot you would have that

Neutrality

Neutrality, and conſequently that I could not inform him of your Intentions about it; He is about to ſend back the ſaid Monſieur de St. Colombe to me. At the ſame Time, His Majeſty orders me to demand without Delay, Magnificent Lords, your Reſolutions touching that Neutrality; and to tell you on his part, that as ſoon as you have fully explain'd your ſelves on that Affair, he will immediately make known his Intentions to me by an expreſs Meſſenger. I thought my ſelf oblig'd not to defer one Moment to inform you of this, to the end you may take your Meaſures, and determine what Anſwer you would have me return on your part to the King my Maſter. I am, *&c.*

The further Advices from Switzerland, *relating to this Affair, ſhall be found in to Morrow's Courant.*

Weymouth, April 10. On Thurſday laſt off Cape la Hogue, Her Majeſty's Ships the Worceſter, Maidſtone and Dunwich, with Captain Thompſon in the Severn Galley, and ſeveral Guernſey Privateers, gave chace to a Fleet of French Merchant Ships under convoy of 4 French Men of War of about 20 Guns each; 2 of the Convoys with part of the Fleet got into Cherburg, the other with about 15 Sail ran aſhore and were all ſunk and burnt by the firing of our Ships upon them: One more ran aſhore to the Eaſt of the Cape, whence the Maidſtone fetch'd her off; ſhe is laden with Wine, Brandy and Ginger, has 8 Guns and 6 Pattareroes. The next Morning the Worceſter took a ſmall Engliſh built Ketch laden with Oyſters, both which Prizes the Maidſtone hath brought into this Road, having left the Worceſter and Dunwich with Captain Thompſon and the Guernſey Privateers to block up thoſe that got into Cherburg. The Men of War had an Account that a Fleet of French Merchant-Men richly laden and bound to the Eaſt of France, lay in St. Malloes under 2 Convoys, one of 60 and the other of 70 Guns, of which they hope to give a good Account.

Shields, April 8. Yeſterday there came into this Port about 200 Sail of light Colliers, their Convoys being the Nightingal and Cheſter, the former is gone for Scotland. We have here about 50 Sail of laden Colliers ready to ſail as ſoon as the Wind is fair.

Harwich, April 11. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and all the Tranſports with Recruits, ſail'd from hence on Saturday for Holland; as did 20 Sail of Corn Ships for the ſame Country.

They write from *Leghorne* of the 29th *Ult.* that two days before they receiv'd Letters from Algiers, which ſaid, the Ships commanded by the following Captains were put in there from Leghorne, Penington, Lawrence, Bowers, Rudder, Clarke, and Hutchins; that the Eagle and Dorothy were ſuppos'd to be in the Offin; that the Ship commanded by Captain Gammon, and the Severn Galley, were ſeparated from them 3 days before; and that an Algerine Man of War, having given the abovemention'd Captains Notice that 2 French Ships of War lay off Cape de Gatt, was the Occaſion of their putting in there.

London, April 13.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Sea Horſe and Antelope (who 'twas much fear'd were loſt) are arriv'd from Leghorne on our Coaſt, and have paſs'd by Plymouth in their Way to the Downes.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 128 & a half. New Comp. 259. Shares 33. Old Comp. 139. Million Bank 90 & 3 qrs. Sword Blades 90 & 3 qrs. African 22. Army Debentures 83.

In Yeſterday's Courant, in the Article from Vienna of April 5. the 3d and 4th Lines, read, *has put his Troops into Quarters of Refreſhment.*

The Houſe known by the Name of Lockett's at Charing-Croſs is to be Lett. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe and you may know further.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

The Chriſtianity of the High-Church conſider'd. Dedicated to a Noble Peer. Written by the Author of Moderation Maintain'd; In Defence of Dr. Kennet's Sermon Preach'd the 31ſt of January laſt at Aldgate-Church. Price Six-pence. Sold by B. Harris at the Golden Boar's-head in Grasious-ſtreet.

Whereas there was a Sermon publiſh'd by me laſt Week, [Entitul'd, Plain Engliſh: Preach'd at St. Mary-le-Bow, on Monday March 25. 1704. For Reformation of Manners. By William Biſſet, one of the Miniſters of St. Katharine's by the Tower.] This is to give Notice, That the ſame is Counterfeited by ſome Ill-deſigning Perſons, to the great Abuſe of the Bookſeller. In which there are a Multitude of Faults, ſcarce one Page being printed true. The True Sermon may be known by the Word [Miniſters] being in the ſame Line with the Author's Name in the Title-Page: In the Falſe one, the Word [Miniſters is divided; [Mini-] in one Line, [ſters] in the next. Page 2 of the True Sermon ends with the Word [much] Page 2 of the Falſe one, ends [plication;] &c. A. Baldwin.

At Bone-Gate in Eaſt-Barnet, Hartfordſhire, Ten Miles from London, a Mile from South-gate, two Miles from Barnet, and three Miles from Enfield, a Houſe, a Coach-houſe and Stables, Orchards and Gardens, 15 Acres of Paſture Ground joyning to it, and three Fiſh-Ponds, is to be Lett, either by Leaſe, or the beſt part of it furniſh'd. Enquire at the place aforeſaid and you may know further.

At the Emboſſing Warehouſe in Newman's Court in Cornhill, are Sold all ſorts of Cloaths, Searges, Stuffs and other Goods, Emboſs'd and Figur'd for Coaches Furniture and Petticoats, &c. And any Perſons that ſhall bring ſuch Goods there, to be ſo Emboſs'd or Figur'd, the ſame ſhall be receiv'd and done at reaſonable Rates with expedition.

At the Blue Anchor Inn in Duck-lane, this preſent Thurſday and the following days of this Week, will be ſold the remaining Books and pamphlets of the former Sale, at a Rebate of the firſt priſes. NB. There are not above one hundred Books, whereof one half are Folios.

A moſt excellent Plaiſter for Corns, not only preſently removing the Anguiſh thereof, but likewiſe quite deadning them to the root, inſenſibly and ſafely, as hath been happily experienced by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scampton's at the Angel over againſt the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Roſe and Crown the Eaſt corner under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-Houſe by Charing-Croſs Toy-ſhops, at 1 s. per Box, ſeal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea, with this Motto, Art find Means. Beware of a Counterfeit, for ſuch is abroad, the True (prepared by the firſt Author) which hath met with ſuch Approbation. Is only to be had at the places aboveſaid, and no where elſe.

†+† A Doctor in Phyſick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indiſpoſitions, in Venereal Perſons; and by a moſt eaſie, ſafe, and expeditious Method: He likewiſe gives his Advice in all Diſeaſes, and Preſcribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Phyſician) in Great Knight-Rider-ſtreet, near Doctors-Commons.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

The Good Man's Preparation for the Happy Receiving of the Bleſſed Sacrament. Together with an Account of the Holy-Paſſion-Week; and the great Feſtival of Eaſter. With Rules and Directions how to Faſt acceptably; and how to communicate worthily. To which are annexed, particular Leſſons, Prayers, Meditations, and Anthems, for the ſeveral Days of thoſe Times of ſtrict Mortification, and Holy Joy. in 2 parts. Sold by John Hartley and Thomas Hodgſon over againſt Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

There is now in the Preſs, and will be ſpeedily Publiſh'd,

The Country-man's Queſtions Anſwer'd, containing many curious Remarks upon various Subjects, Rectifying ſeveral Miſtakes in Hiſtory, laying open the Impoſters that frequently take in the World, and confutoing many vulgar Errors, particularly with Relation to Magick, Witchcraft and pracarious Traditions. With Obſervations upon the Nature of Government, Tyranny, Peace, War, and the Private Conveniencies of Life. The whole interlaced with variety of Learning, and occaſional Reflections upon Ancient and Modern Authors. Tranſlated from the French. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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